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CFPB Conference Call on the Recent CFPB Compliance Bulletin on Social Security Disability Income Verification:

"More than 15 million people receive Social Security disability income each year, and more than 4 million veterans and their surviving spouses receive disability income from the Department of Veterans Affairs related to military service. For those receiving this income, qualifying for a mortgage can be a burden when lenders or their agents ask for unnecessary benefit details. Some applicants have reported being asked for information about their disability or even for statements from their physicians about the likely duration of their disability. Join senior staff from the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) for a closed-press conference call to discuss the recent CFPB Compliance Bulletin on Social Security Disability Income Verification.

Date: Friday, January 16, 2015 Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm EST Call information: 1-888-795-5920

Participant code: 9854605

This conference call will provide an opportunity to:

- Learn more about the <u>CFPB Compliance Bulletin</u> on Social Security Disability Income Verification and potential implications of the bulletin for consumers with disabilities:
- Identify ways the Bulletin can support your work and the customers you serve;
- Learn ways to get assistance if you believe lenders are violating fair lending laws;
- Learn more about ODEP's work to support workers with disabilities; and
- Get answers to your questions.

Speakers:

- Daniel Dodd-Ramirez, Assistant Director, Office of Financial Empowerment, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Timothy Lambert, Senior Counsel, Office of Fair Lending and Equal Opportunity, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Kathy Martinez, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Disability Employment, Department of Labor

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We look forward to your participation on the call!

Thank you, Vanessa Krueger Office of Financial Empowerment Consumer Financial Protection Bureau"

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